

WEST POINT.

LIST OF THE GRADUATES AND THEIR STANDING—THE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION—GRAND HOF LAST EVENING.

WEST POINT, June 15, 1875.
At noon to-morrow the class of '75 will pass out of existence. The following are the "standings" of the graduates as announced at parade to-night, in the various branches of study in which the class have been "drilled" during the year. The "general standing" will not be announced until to-morrow:—

stely over the Cardinal's portrait, is a work of execrable taste.

The "Cardinal" occupied his designer nearly four months in completing it. It is now in the hands of S. A. Thomas, the photographe r, who has already taken copies 14x17 inches in size, one of which highly colored, has been presented to Cardinal McCloskey. A drawing of the same dimension, will in due time be made, and this is to be sent to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, and is subsequently to be formally presented to Cardinal McCloskey as a memento of the occasion which called it into existence.

NEW JERSEY'S DISGRACE.

THE FIREHOLDERS' FRAUDS IN HUDSON COUNTY—STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS—INTERVIEW WITH THE WARDEN OF THE ESSEX COUNTY JAIL.

The extraordinary scene in the Board of Fireholders at Jersey City two weeks ago in regard to the extravagance in the management of the county institutions, comprising the Jail, Penitentiary, Asylum, Lunatic Asylum and Hospital, has agitated the public to a degree never before equalled except during the famous Bumsted trials. Colonel O'Reilly submitted statistics in regard to the management of the Essex County Jail at Newark, which showed that double the number of prisoners maintained in the Hudson County Jail were supported for less than half the expense incurred in the latter institution. Mr. Young, the Chairman of the Board, left his seat and said that he staked his reputation on the assertion that the statistics were false, while other members of the Board openly defended the extravagance in the Hudson County Jail.

In order to ascertain the facts in the case, a Herald reporter proceeded to the Essex County Jail yesterday and had an interview with Warden Johnson, who will prove most interesting to the feeble taxpayers of Hudson county. Colonel Johnson, unlike the wardens of other prisons, answered the call of the bell in person, and not only manifested his willingness to unloose the statistics of the prison to the public through the press, but also pointed out many things that would escape ordinary observation. The expenses of conducting the institution for the year ensuing the sum of last April was \$13,890.66, an amount which is ten times that sum which each prisoner as far as he is concerned, Coal buckets, cups and other similar articles, amounting to a comparatively trifling sum and furnished by the committee (not by the warden), are not included in the statement. The expenses are as follows:—Warden, \$1,200 a year; deputy, \$1,100; engineer, \$720; night watchman, \$720; assistant watchman, \$720. It must be here carefully noted that the warden is not the keeper of the persons who are confined, who are served and provided for. This rule is stringently carried out. The warden takes off for the use of his own table choice cuts of the beef furnished for the use of the prisoners and the other officers. The warden is paid for his position, it was offered to the Hudson county Fireholders last year by Mr. Bryan Smith, of Hoboken, at seven cents per pound, but the Board snuffed contemptuously, and generously paid more than double the sum, and would discharge him at once.

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